COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE) CASE NO. 2016-00059 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Southern Light, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, (collectively "Southern Light") moves to withdraw from participation in the above-referenced case. In its Order initiating this case, the Commission made each local exchange carrier, commercial mobile radio service provider, and eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") a party to this proceeding. Order, p.1. The Commission also gave any party that is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal universal service fund ("USF") and state support the opportunity to file a written request setting forth the reasons why withdrawal as a party is appropriate. Order, p.6. Southern Light moves to withdraw and states such reasons below.

ETC Status

Southern Light, LLC is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal USF and state support, so it meets the threshold for being permitted to set forth the reasons why withdrawal is appropriate.

Reasons Why Withdrawal as a Party is Appropriate

Southern Light does not participate in KUSF, nor does it receive support.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Southern Light, LLC respectively requests that it be permitted to withdraw from further participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 26^{th} day of February, 2016.

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